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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report of [] to the Tactical
Air Reconnaissance Command (TARC), Shaw AFB,
South Carolina, 18-19 July 1968

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1. Briefing in discussion with personnel at Shaw was, I feel, fruitful and permitted the DIA officer present, [] the opportunity to observe the high degree of interest at first hand. [] is the Director of Intelligence and was kind enough to invite us to Shaw. He and about ten others uncleared for "T" heard the briefing, and enough interest was generated that [] asked if I would mind repeating the briefing to the TARC Commander, General Waltz. This I did, and General Waltz was very interested and made it clear that he wanted to have an early opportunity to evaluate the equipment since Shaw also evaluates films and photographic equipment, particularly processing equipment to be employed by tactical reconnaissance units. [] from Rochester accompanied me on this trip, and it was not until after I had given both briefings that I learned that [] was going ahead with some of his own money to build the first [] In fact, the [] is to be delivered to him for testing in August and the [] in late September of this year. Shaw is a primary consumer already of [] and admitted they would be most eager to employ the [] as soon as possible. [] of DIA said that he would do everything that he could to encourage NRO to approve minimum funds at least for an unsheltered unit and once the system was proven, we should have no trouble getting a unit sheltered for our own use.

USAF review(s) completed.

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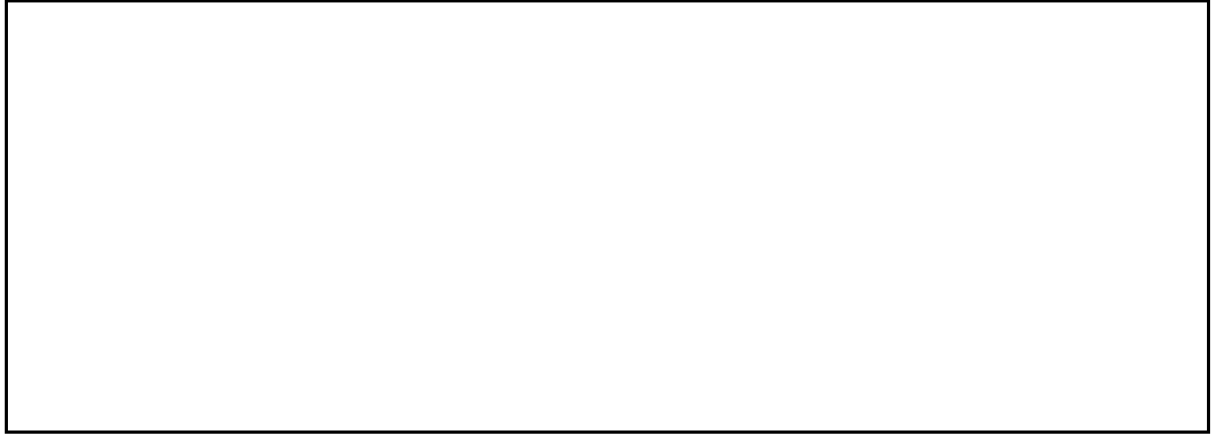
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